MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): May I know the amount spent on the road in 1104?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Rs. 120.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Was the whole amount *actually* spent?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): May I know why a larger amount was sanctioned in the year 1106?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Because, four or five culverts had to be constructed.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): May I know whether the Government are aware that all those culverts have been constructed?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Since the amount has been spent, it has to be presumed that the culverts also were constructed.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Are the Government sure that this is a road fit for cart traffic now?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Yes. It is not only fit for cart traffic now but you can even motor along the road between Mannadi and Enadi.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): May I point out to the member that both of us are speaking of different roads altogether?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Nc I said, that it is possible even to motor along the road between Mannadi and Enadi *via* Kadampanad. So the road is fit for cart traffic even beyond Kadampanad.

List of eligibles for Magistrates' places in the Revenue Department

263. MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list, according to seniority, of those men in the Revenue Department who are eligible for Magistrates' places showing their service, pay and qualifications?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The required list* is laid on the table.

Visit of the Chief Engineer to Shertallai.

264. MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Chief Engineer has ever visited Shertallai in his official capacity within the space of the last two years?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*): May I know the date of the Chief Engineer's last visit to Shertallai?

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MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : 15-7-1932.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*) : That is, was it not immediately after the interpellation was received by Government?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : It must be before that; and this need not necessarily be his only visit to the place.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*) : Was it in his official capacity?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : Certainly.

MR. J. S. WESTERDALE (*Chief Engineer*) : Sir, I rise to a point of order. My tours in the Shertallai taluk are regulated by the meetings of the Cochin Port Conservancy Board which are held on a fixed day every month.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*) : Is it open to other members to make a speech now? This is interpellation time.

PRESIDENT : It was a question of personal explanation.

Widening and deepening of the Tettiyar.

265. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state if anything has been done in the direction of deepening and widening the lower reaches of the Tettiyar below the Kazhakkoottam bridge in the Trivandrum taluk?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : The answer is in the negative.

MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*) : Does the learned Secretary remember that during the last sitting of the Council he told me that an investigation would be taken upon *soon*?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : Yes.

MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*) : May I know whether the work will be taken up at least during the early part of next year?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : Government will ask the Chief Engineer about it.

MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*) : The member is speaking on behalf of Government. Therefore, where is the necessity to ask the Chief Engineer? Last year, the member said that the question would be taken up soon. What did he mean by that? May I know whether the work will be taken up at least early next year?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : The Chief Engineer will be asked to do it.

Sinking of a well at Ullur.

266. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*) Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the well sanctioned for the Ullur village in the Trivandrum taluk has been sunk ; and

(*b*) if so, when?

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